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Election
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Applicant: Lowrey, et al

Application Number: 09/620,318

Filing Date: July 22, 2000

Art Unit/Examiner: 2814/Cao, Phat

Title: ELECTRICALLY PROGRAMMABLE MEMORY ELEMENT HAVING
SIDEWALL CONTACT AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

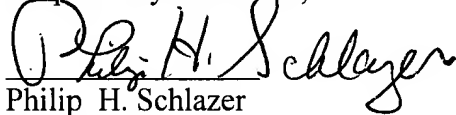
This is a response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated July 15, 2002, 2002, to which a reply is due on or before, Monday, December 16, 2002 with a four-month extension of time which accompanies this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.

Applicant elects Specie 1 without traverse.

Claims readable on Specie 1 are:

Claims 72-82, 84-100, 102-115, 117-131, 133-141, 143-157, 177-181, 184-189.

Respectfully submitted,



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